

WAR DEPARTMENT DELAYED PAYMENT

Requisition for Money to Pay
Troops Was Made a Month
Before Camp Ended

FARMVILLE BOARD NAMED

All Present Members Reappoint-
ed—Samuel Steiner Honored
by Governor.

No blame should attach to the Virginia military authorities for the failure to pay the State troops before their departure from Gettysburg, according to the information contained in the correspondence on the subject, exhibited yesterday by Adjutant-General Sale. The delay, it appears, was entirely in the movements of the national government.

In the first instance a letter was written on June 4 to the War Department making requisition for the sum of \$25,000, available July 1, for the purpose of paying of the troops to take part in the camp of instruction at Gettysburg. A few days later a demand was made for \$2,000 additional for the artillery officers who attended the camp at Fort Riley, making a total of \$27,000.

As nothing was heard, a telegram was dispatched on June 27, calling attention to the requisition and asking for information regarding it. This brought forth a reply on the next day, saying that the money would be set aside on July 1.

On his first return from the Gettysburg camp, after he had spent a day there, Paymaster-General Connelley stopped in Washington to see the War Department officials about the matter. He was given a letter stating that the money had been set aside and that a requisition had been made for it on the Treasury Department. It was further stated that the amount would be placed to the credit of Lieutenant-Colonel Connelley in the National Bank of Commerce, in Norfolk.

Money Not Received.

Nothing had been heard by the bank up to the time of Colonel Connelley's second departure for the camp last Wednesday, and when he reached Gettysburg he made arrangements with a bank where by the money reached the Norfolk bank he could get the cash at Gettysburg. However, the National Bank of Commerce received no funds up to the time of the departure from camp, although by to-day it may be on deposit there. It is stated that ten days is always required by the Treasury Department between the time of the receipt of a requisition and the time the money is actually forwarded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Connelley fully expected to be able to pay the officers and men on in camp, and for this purpose he took with him a letter from the Virginia National Bank, in which a civilian paymaster's clerk, who is an expert accountant, to check up the payrolls. However, before camp was broken the paymaster-general said that even if he had the money he could not pay them, since only one Virginia regiment had its payrolls complete, and in this there were errors which it would be necessary to correct.

The men were generally very much disgruntled because they did not receive their pay.

Boards Are Appointed.

Few changes are being made by the Governor in the appointment of members of boards of visitors and directors to the different State institutions. Excepting in the case of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, for the most part the incumbents have been reappointed. The Governor yesterday appointed seven members of the board of visitors of the State Female Normal School at Farmville. The only change is that M. P. Farrier, of Pearisburg, Giles county, succeeds the late G. T. Porterfield, of the same town. The appointees, who are to serve for four years beginning July 1, are as follows: Dr. Bruce R. Payne, University of Virginia; J. M. Crute, Farmville; M. P. Farrier, Pearisburg; Tucker Watkins, South Boston; M. D. Hall, Burke; O. E. Jordan, Falmouth; J. B. Botts, Roanoke.

The Governor also appointed Harry R. Houston, the member of the House of Delegates from Elizabeth City county, and Samuel Steiner, of Richmond, to be

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members of the board of visitors of the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind School, at Newport News, for four years beginning July 1. Mr. Houston is a newspaper-man of Hampton.

Militiamen Get Leave.

Leaves of absence were granted yesterday by the Adjutant-General to the following Virginia soldiers: Private Dominick d'Adamo, musician, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, for two months; Private Herman M. Edel, Company A, Richmond Blues, for six months; Private W. W. Laguna, Company A, Richmond Blues, for fifteen days.

Talks to Teachers.

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, State Tax Commissioner, went to Chase City yesterday to speak to the teachers of the Circuit Court of Band county, for students of the Summer Normal School on the subject of tuberculosis.

To Hold Court in Bland.

The Governor yesterday designated Judge Thornton L. Massie, of Pulaski, to hold part of the July term of the Circuit Court of Bland county, for Judge Fulton Keyes in certain cases in which the latter seems it improper for him to sit. The term will begin on July 13.

SHOT AND KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

Lester Earles Meets Death at
Hands of Walter
Hopkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Martinsville, Va., July 11.—Lester Earles was shot and almost instantly killed about 10 o'clock this morning at Basset, this county, by his brother-in-law, Walter Hopkins. Both are young men about twenty-two or twenty-three years old. Hopkins was at the station preparing to leave, when Earles objected to his going, and Hopkins shot him.

The sheriff and Commonwealth's attorney were notified, and a preliminary trial was held before Justice C. J. Stanley at Basset this afternoon. Hopkins was sent on to the grand jury and lodged in jail here to-night.

The cause of the tragedy did not develop at the hearing before the justice.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL.

Corporation Court Will Sit in Special
Session to Hear Eulogies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., July 11.—The Corporation Court, with Judge Christian presiding, will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing eulogies on the life and character of Major John Warwick Daniel. The entire bar of the city will be in attendance.

The resolutions prepared by the committee of the bar, which is composed of George E. Caskie, Randolph Harrison, N. C. Manson, Jr., and J. Tinsley Coleman, will be presented by Mr. Caskie, after which he will make some eulogistic remarks.

It is not thought the session will be a lengthy one.

STUART SPENDS DAY IN BLAND.

Confident of Election—Republican

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bland, Va., July 11.—Hon. H. C. Stuart was here to-day, interviewing the citizens of the county in regard to his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Stuart

was cordially received, and made a good impression on this, his first visit to the county, and he feels confident that he will carry the county.

The Republican held their mass meeting to-day, and elected delegates to the Abingdon convention for Slomp. Hon. J. C. Honaker was re-elected chairman.

School Board Elects Teachers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Keyesville, Va., July 11.—The school board of Walton District elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Keyesville High School, Prof. S. B. Ghislin, of Roanoke, principal; first assistant, Miss Cassie Waugh, of Lynchburg; second assistant, Miss Eula Williams, of Charlottesville; principal, Mrs. Laura Halley, assistant, Briery School, Miss Mabel Bragg, principal.

Institute Gains in Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., July 11.—The Summer Institute for teachers at this city is still growing in interest and numbers. The enrollment has reached nearly 400. Many interesting and instructive lectures have been delivered, and others are scheduled. Lancaster county is the largest county at the institute, it having more representatives than any other county.

Will Hold Reunion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bowling Green, Va., July 11.—The Bowling Camp of Confederate Veterans held a meeting to-day and decided to have a reunion of the Confederate veterans here, some time in September. A committee consisting of Judge E. C. Monroe, George T. Boulware, John L. White, J. L. Jordan, William C. Dicks and George W. Collins was appointed to select a day.

Shoe Company Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 11.—The Dixie Shoe Company with \$150,000 capital has been organized here and will establish a factory. The incorporators are John A. Caldwell, S. L. Link, E. K. Bachman, Fred Smith, and A. P. Pepper—all of Bristol.

Preparing to Entertain Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—The members of the Builders' Exchange of this city are busy preparing for the reception of the members of the Norfolk Builders' Exchange, who will visit this city at the invitation of the local organization during the week beginning July 22. Many novel features are being prepared for their entertainment, including a ball game at the Maryland Oval, between the teams of the two exchanges.

Electrical Storm at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., July 11.—Lynchburg was visited by a terrific electrical storm to-night, the display being accompanied by very heavy precipitation. The electrical light plant was put out of commission for a short time, but no great amount of damage was done in the city.

ACQUITTED OF BIGAMY.

Young Woman Thought Husband Dead

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., July 11.—Willie Watford Willeford, a young white girl, accused of bigamy, to-day was freed in Nansemond Circuit Court, the grand jury holding that she had cause to believe her first husband dead at the time of her marriage to Joseph Willeford. The original complainant testified in his wife's behalf and said he was ready to take her back. The girl said she was willing to live with either one the court should designate.

Minister Reconsiders Acceptance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., July 11.—Rev. J. T. Riddick, of Newport News, who accepted a call to the Suffolk Baptist Church, has reconsidered, and requested a release, which was granted. Pressure from his Newport News congregation is assigned as the cause.

ENLARGED POWERS OF HEALTH BOARD

May Enforce Rules Regarding
Sanitation—County Boards
to Be Chosen.

Three hundred members of county boards of health will be selected by the State Board when that body meets at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow at the offices of the State Health Commission, on Capitol Street. This is in accordance with the new law, which places the selection of these officials in the hands of the board.

For the most part the incumbents will be reappointed. Heretofore they have been chosen by the county medical societies where they existed, and their services have in the main been satisfactory. But the new statute gives the State Board of Health the power to appoint men to succeed those who may not have been giving the subject of the prevention of disease the attention which it demanded.

Each local board will be composed of three medical members and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Has Plenary Powers.

Another matter of the utmost importance will come before the board at the meeting to-morrow, the provisions of another act it has the power to make, adopt, promulgate, and also to enforce rules and regulations regarding the sanitation and disinfection of all public conveyances. This includes the regulation of the disposal of garbage or sewage in all cities, towns and villages of the State. It may adopt regulations for the purpose of suppressing nuisances which it regards as dangerous to the public health.

New Buildings Erected.

A Lambert Martin, manager of the Catawba Sanatorium, will appear before the board and make a report on conditions at that institution. Mr. Martin is already in the city. One of the new buildings, authorized by the last Legislature, with a capacity of sixteen patients, will be finished within a few days. While the other remaining structures, will all be ready for use by September 15. The total added capacity will be 114.

State Sanitary Engineer Richard Meier, who is at present looking after sewerage disposal at Catawba, will attend to-morrow's meeting.

The board will at this meeting elect a secretary to succeed the late Dr. Samuel Peachy Latane, and will doubtless pass resolutions of regret at the death of this beloved physician. At the time of his death, President Rawley W. Martin appointed Dr. W. M. Smith, of Alexandria, as secretary, to serve until the meeting of the board.

FUNERAL OF BROWNLOW.

Thousands Pay Last Tribute of Re-
spect to Dead Congressman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Tenn., July 11.—The body of Walter Preston Brownlow, the distinguished Tennessee Congressman, who died at the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers' Home on last Friday evening, was buried this morning in a spot which he himself had designated. The funeral was attended by several thousands admiring Tennesseans, and aside from these were delegates from distant places, including Representative John H. Brownlow, a fellow Representative from Tennessee, and friends from Washington, who arrived at 10 o'clock this morning.

Numerous elaborate floral designs ornamented the casket during the hour of service in the National Hall. As a token of esteem, all business houses, factories and mills in Johnson City were closed during the funeral hour, while the post-office and a number of business houses were draped in mourning.

It was indeed a sad occasion for the people of East Tennessee, as evidenced in the downcast appearance of the men and women who thronged the home reservation and crowded about the grave. Nothing was more pathetic than the sight of the young men of the people present could gain admittance to the hall where the service was held.

The Rev. J. A. Ruble, chaplain of the home, was in charge of the service, and was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Choren, of the Episcopal Church.

The pall-bearers were close friends of the dead Congressman, being former Postmaster Eli A. Warren, of Bristol; Postmaster Jos. W. Howard, of Greeneville; Postmaster Frank E. Britton, of Jonesboro; the home of Mr. Brownlow; Samuel C. Williams, his private attorney, and George T. Wofford, a young business man of Johnson City.

Aside from whatever monument may be erected at the grave, the recent new Soldiers' Home, with its imposing structures, its acres of grass and shade trees, its spacious drive-ways, its zoological garden and its numerous other attractions, is regarded by his constituents as a self an enduring monument to the worth of Mr. Brownlow.

INJURED IN GARAGE.

Stanton Man Has Head Crushed by
Peculiar Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., July 11.—Richard R. Pace is lying in a hospital with his head slightly injured, having been unconscious most of the time for the past eight hours, as the result of a peculiar accident. He was repairing an automobile in the Kerr garage, and had jacked up the car and taken off the hind wheels, and was under the machine repairing it. He had failed to "scotch" the wheels, and his working at it caused it to roll off the jack, the whole weight of the rear end of the machine coming down on his temple. He has had hemorrhages and his recovery is doubtful. Pace was married within the past two weeks.

BURGLAR ATTACKS WOMAN.

Makes Attempt to Secure Purse, But
Is Outwitted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bluefield, W. Va., July 11.—An unknown burglar, who had secreted himself in a closet, made an attack on Mrs. F. E. Jones, proprietor of a fashionable boarding house in this city, early this morning.

Evidently acquainted with where she kept her money, the burglar cut her garter in twain. The purse, which contained \$75 and a letter, and the woman seized it and threw it in the hall. Outwitted, the burglar made a hasty departure. The woman is reported on account of shock.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET JOINTLY

Justice Lurton to Address Vir-
ginia and Maryland Lawyers
at Hot Springs.

The Virginia and Maryland Bar Associations will meet in joint session at Hot Springs, Va., on July 25 to 28.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Justice Horace G. Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court, and Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. Papers will be read by David G. McIntosh, president of the Maryland Bar Association; James W. Chapman, secretary of the Maryland Bar Association; Walter R. Moore, president of the Virginia Bar Association, and Messrs. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway; William L. Marbury, Edwin G. Boettger and S. S. Field.

A special committee composed of James W. Chapman, secretary; R. Bennett Darnall, treasurer, of the Maryland Bar Association, and John B. Minor, secretary of the Virginia Bar Association, is now engaged in completing the arrangements.

William L. Marbury, who has been nominated as president of the Maryland Bar Association, will be formally elected at this meeting. He will succeed D. G. McIntosh as president.

Harry St. George Tucker, toastmaster. The banquet will be held on the evening of July 28. Harry St. George Tucker will be toastmaster.

The program follows:

Monday, July 25.—8 P. M., meeting of standing committees of Virginia Bar Association.

Tuesday, July 26.—10:30 A. M., joint meeting of the two associations, President of Virginia Bar Association R. Walton Moore presiding. Welcome address by Chairman of the Executive Council of Virginia Bar Association George C. Gregory. Paper by R. Walton Moore, president of Virginia Bar Association. Paper by S. S. Field, of Maryland Bar Association. 8:30 P. M., joint meeting, Colonel David G. McIntosh, president of Maryland Bar Association, presiding. Paper by Colonel McIntosh. Paper by Alfred G. Thom, of Virginia Bar Association, general counsel of Southern Railroad.

Wednesday, July 27.—10:30 A. M., joint meeting, both presidents on the platform. Paper by Edwin G. Boettger, of Maryland Bar Association. Address by Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. 8:30 P. M., separate business meeting of the two associations.

Thursday, July 28.—10:30 A. M., joint meeting, both presidents on the platform. Paper by Judge Horace G. Lurton, of the Supreme Court of the United States. 8:30 P. M., joint banquet of the two associations.

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TWO ROUTES SURVEYED FOR PROPOSED ROAD

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tween Fredericksburg and

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., July 11.—The surveying corps of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad Company has nearly completed its work of surveying routes between Ashland and this city, where connection is made with the line from Ashland to Richmond, and from this city to Washington. The corps is now in camp in Stafford county, near this city, leaving only the short line of survey between that point and Fredericksburg to be completed. Two lines have been surveyed from this city to Washington—one by way of Manassas and Fairfax Courthouse, and the other following closely the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and the Washington Southern Railroad. The company will determine where the line it will use in constructing the railroad.

The question of building a railroad from this city through the Northern Neck to the Chesapeake Bay has been again revived, and a meeting of the citizens of Richmond and Westmoreland counties will be held this week to confer with the representatives of capitalists and the railroad interests to consider plans looking to the construction of a line. A meeting of citizens of Northern Neck and Lancaster counties to consider the same subject will be held next Monday, July 18, at Lancaster Courthouse, that being court day.

Assistant Superintendent Raymond Beas, who has been stationed at the National Cemetery here for a short time, has received orders from the War Department granting him fifteen days leave of absence, after which he is to report to the National Cemetery at Arlington, where he will go on duty as assistant superintendent.

Professor F. H. S. Shaw, of the faculty of Fredericksburg College for the past two years as professor in English and history, has been elected principal of the Wilmington, N. C. High School and has accepted the appointment.

PETITION FOR ELECTION

ON BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Wise County May Vote \$700,000 Issue
for Improving Highways in
That Section.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norton, Va., July 11.—At a public mass meeting held at Wise to-day it was decided to prepare petitions and present them to the judge of the Circuit Court asking that the people of Wise County be allowed to vote on a bond issue of \$700,000, to be applied to building approximately 100 miles of turnpike road in the county. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic.

A committee was appointed, consisting of three citizens from each of the four magisterial districts, to confer with the Board of Supervisors as to plans. It has been practically agreed that the election will be called, and the date will be September 6. There is scarcely a doubt but the bond issue will carry, as the people of the county have seemed to agree that the fact only recently that they need good roads and are able to pay for them.

MISSING FROM HOME.